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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi KAWANISHI, et al.

Serial No. 09/779,495

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 5533

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A.

For: GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING APPARATUS, GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH GENETIC MOTIF EXTRACTING AND PROCESSING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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A final Office Action was mailed on June 24, 2003 setting a period for response due on September 24, 2003. An After Final Amendment was filed on September 23, 2003, and in response, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action on October 15, 2003. An Examiner initiated interview was conducted on October 7, 2003. This Amendment responds to the final Office Action and the Advisory Action mailed October 15, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to October 24, 2003. This Amendment is timely filed on October 24, 2003.

The following remarks and claim amendments are respectfully submitted in response to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action and the final Office Action. Because the Advisory Action is not clear regarding entry of the amendments in the After Final Amendment in view of checked items 3 and 7.b, this Amendment provides the previously submitted not entered amendments as well as additional claim amendments.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.